

**AN ORDINANCE BY**

**THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE, TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE FY2010 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE-MILLION, SEVEN-HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND, SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS, AND ZERO CENTS (\$9,793,068.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING 75 NEW FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department (AFRD) has determine a need to increase its staffing levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the AFRD current staffing levels are below industry standards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Homeland Security under the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) determined that the AFRD was eligible to apply for the FY2010 SAFR grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the AFRD applied for the SAFER grant and was awarded in the amount of nine-million, seven-hundred ninety-three thousand, sixty-eight dollars, and zero cents (\$9,793,068.00); and,

**WHEREAS**, the support of the SAFER grant will fund seventy-five (75) new firefighter positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the seventy-five (75) new positions will increase AFRD ability to staff each firefighting apparatus with four (4) personnel per unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAFER grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security does not require matching funds from the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the FY2010 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant in the amount of nine-million, seven-hundred nine-three thousand, sixty-eight dollars, and zero cents (\$9,793,068.00) on behalf of the Department of Fire Rescue.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the 2011 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Fire Rescue is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

PTAEO		FDOA						
Award Number		Amount	Fund	GL Dept #	Rev. Acct.	Function Activity Number	GL Project #	GL Funding Source
250131992		\$9,793,068.00	2501	230201	3311101	3520000	211086	31992

Total: \$9,793,068.00

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

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Project Number	Award Number	Exp. Acct.	Owning Org.	Amount	Fund	GL Dept #	Exp. Acct.	Function Activity Number	GL Project #	GL Funding Source
23211086	250131992	5999999	COA	\$9,793,068.00	1001	230201	3311101	3520000	211086	31992

Total: \$9,793,068.00

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee

**Caption:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE RESCUE, TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY UNDER THE FY2010 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE-MILLION, SEVEN-HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND, SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS, AND ZERO CENTS (\$9,793,068.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF HIRING 75 NEW FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS, FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Council Meeting Date:** June 20, 2011

**Requesting Dept.:** Fire Rescue

**FAC Confirmed by:**

**B. To be completed by the department:**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

***Example: The purpose of this legislation is to anticipate funds from a local assistance grant to purchase child safety seats.***

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Mayor or his designee to accept a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the FY2010 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) in the amount of nine-million, seven-hundred ninety-three thousand, sixty-eight dollars, and zero cents.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

***Example: The task force of homelessness conducted a study regarding homelessness, its impact and consequences on the City. This resolution reflects the Mayor's desire to open a twenty-four hour center that will respond to the needs of the homelessness in Atlanta.***

The Department of Fire Rescue firefighting staffing levels are currently below industry staffing which requires firefighting units to operate with three (3) personnel per unit. The purpose of the SAFER grant is to support firefighter staffing levels to meet industry standards by placing four (4) firefighters on each unit. The funding from the SAFER grant will give the Department of Fire Rescue the ability to staff each firefighting unit with four (4) personnel per unit.

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

- (a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** Professional Services
- (b) **Source Selection:** NA
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** NA
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** NA
- (e) **Number of Bids:** NA
- (f) **Proposals Received:** NA
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** NA
- (h) **Term of Contract:** 12 months

**4. Fund Account Center (Ex. Name and number):**

**Fund:** \_\_\_\_ **Account:** \_\_\_\_ **Center:**\_\_

**5. Source of Funds:** FY2010 Grant – Number EMW – 2010 – FH - 01118

**6. Fiscal Impact:** No matching required

**Example: This legislation will result in a reduction in the amount of \_\_\_\_ to Fund Account Center Number \_\_\_\_.**

**7. Method of Cost Recovery:** NA

**Examples:**

- a. Revenues generated from the permits required under this legislation will be used to fund the personnel needed to carry out the permitting process.**
- b. Money obtained from a local assistance grant will be used to cover the costs of this Summer Food Program.**

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By:** Wilmond Meadows, (404) 449-2682

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE L. BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Wilmond Meadows

Contact Number: (404) 449-2682

Originating Department: Fire Rescue Department

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Chief of Staff Deadline: May 27, 2011

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): June 15, 2011

Anticipated Full Council Date: June 20, 2011

Legislative Counsel's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Signature: Kelvin J. Cochran

Chief Information Officer Signature (for I.T. Procurements) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTION**

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: (if any) NA

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by LC from CPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 5.27.11  
(date)

Reviewed by: [Signature]  
(date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_ (date )